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In re: Xiong et al.
Serial No.: 09/541,462
Filed: March 31, 2000



Group Art Unit: 1643

For: Isolated DNA Encoding Cullin Regulators ROC1 and ROC2, Isolated Proteins Encoded By the Same, and Methods Utilizing the Same

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO COMPLY
WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application according to the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please insert the enclosed supplemental pages numbered 1 through 12 at the end of the specification, after the claims and the abstract of the above-referenced application.

REMARKS

The present amendment, computer readable diskette and supplemental sheets submitted herewith are in submitted in order to comply with the Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821.

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The supplemental sheets submitted herewith contain the Sequence Listing required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) for nucleotide and peptide sequences described in the specification, and are submitted as additional sheets as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a). Support for the sequences set forth therein are found throughout the specification at pages 5-9, 18-19, 22, 50-52, 54-55, and 59-60, and in the Figures as originally submitted. The sequences are also provided on computer diskette as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) in a computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.824.

I hereby state as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy are the same.

I also hereby state as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a) that the substitute sheets contain no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

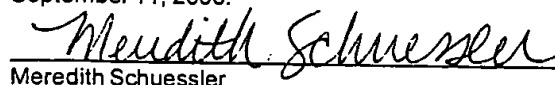


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